

## TEACHERS FRAME PENSION BALLOT

Form Is Determined Upon at a Conference With Herbert D. Brown.

ALL ASKED TO CAST VOTE

Committee Appoints Leaders to Seek Support of School, Civic and Trade Bodies.

1. Broadly speaking, do you approve the bill for the ballot on retirement of public school teachers, as printed in The Washington Times, November 24, 1916?

Yes.....

2. Regardless of your answer to the foregoing question, can you suggest any changes which, in your opinion, will improve the bill?

Yes.....

No.....

This is the form of ballot on which teachers of Washington's public schools will be asked to express their views on the proposed teachers' retirement law as framed by teachers in conference with Herbert D. Brown, head of the Federal Bureau of Efficiency.

Form Adopted By Committee.

The ballot in this form was adopted at a meeting of the central committee of teachers, meeting at the Franklin School yesterday afternoon.

The meeting of the central committee was one of the most far-reaching and important ever held in this city to forward the cause of teachers' pensions.

The committee decided to appoint three leaders, who will try to line up every school, civic and trade organization of Washington squarely behind the cause of teachers' retirement.

Carries Appeal to Citizens.

Dr. Selden M. Ely, supervising principal, will have charge of bringing the cause of teachers' retirement before every citizen's association in Washington.

Miss Adelaide Davis will seek endorsement of the Parent-Teachers Associations and Mothers' Clubs, of which there are more than fifty.

Miss Alice Deal will endeavor to enlist the support of women's clubs. Members of the committee were elected at the meeting yesterday.

The committee yesterday took up the proposal to increase the pay of teachers.

It was decided to inform the Board of Education and the superintendent of schools that the central committee stood ready to assist in these officials' efforts to do so, otherwise they would take no action.

Thanks To Times.

The committee unanimously voted to extend the thanks of the body to The Washington Times for printing and distributing copies of the pension measure upon which the referendum is being taken.

Alfred Doolittle, newly elected secretary, was designated to write to the management of The Times to this effect.

With the ballots will be sent a letter of explanation drafted yesterday as follows:

"The referendum committee respectfully requests you to answer the following questions, sign this paper, and return it promptly to the committee through the person who handed it to you. The purpose of submitting these questions for answer is to learn what is the consensus of opinion of the public school people with regard to the bill in question, and to secure suggestions which may strengthen and improve the present bill.

Requests Signature.

"Signature is requested but the ballot will be counted if it is not signed. Please indicate your answer by placing a check mark in the enclosed space opposite the word 'yes' or the word 'no'.

"Definite, constructive, written suggestions are solicited. Attach written suggestions to this ballot.

"REFERENDUM COMMITTEE.

"E. G. Kimball, Chairman.

"By authority of the Central Committee.

Miss Rebecca Shanley today said the committee wished it made clear that teachers were free to sign or not sign the ballots, or to return or not to return them, just as they wished.

Want Large Expression.

"We want as large an expression as possible," she said, "and it is our hope that every teacher will express her opinion. But there is no coercion about this referendum, and no suggestion from any higher authority that the teachers vote in it. They are left free to vote or not to vote, just as they please.

Ballots and the instructions to accompany them will be printed at once, and they will be ready for circulation by Monday, it is expected.

The work of conducting the referendum will be under the direction of the committee of which Dr. E. G. Kimball, supervising principal, is chairman.

CUTS \$16,000,000 MELON

Du Pont Special Dividend Makes 100 Per Cent In Year.

WILMINGTON, Del., Nov. 30.—At a meeting of the directors of E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co. yesterday the regular quarterly dividend of one and half per cent was declared, together with a special dividend of 24 1/2 per cent, all payable in cash on December 15. This makes a total of 100 per cent declared on the capital stock of the company this year. At the same time the company declared a quarterly dividend of

## Refuses to Let Cardinal Leave Belgium



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GENERAL VON BISSING.

## CARDINAL MERCIER HELD IN BELGIUM

Von Bissing Refuses to Permit Him to Tell Pope About Deportations.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 30.—Gen. von Bissing, German governor-general of Belgium, has refused Cardinal Mercier permission to leave for Rome to relate to the Pope the circumstances of the Belgian deportations, according to a report today from Belgium.

## NEW GOLD BRICK YARN

Jeweler Pays \$2,200 for Pile of Brass Shavings.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Nov. 30.—For the first time in twenty years or more the gold brick swindle was worked here last night, according to a loud wall made to the police today.

J. A. Rind, a jeweler from the Bronx, was the victim, and he spent the afternoon swearing out warrants.

Rind is a Dutchman from Amsterdam, descendant of a long line of jewelers and diamond cutters. He came here last Friday and visited a brokerage office conducted by Irving von Schwartz. He had learned that von Schwartz had a big pile of gold dust, procured through the crew of one of the interned German cruisers, and he came on to test it.

The reaction showed gold beyond a doubt. He accordingly paid \$2,200 for the pile, which he supposed worth a great deal more. The howl came when he learned he had bought some brass filings worth \$5.

It appears now that the acid he brought to test the supposed gold was substituted by a friend of von Schwartz by plain water. The police are seeking von Schwartz and two others associated with him.

Besides Rind's money, von Schwartz is said to have taken the proceeds of many small checks, more loans for a night, which customers had gladly cashed for him.

## OFF TO CONVERT EGYPT

Missionary Couple Plan Reconstruction of Land of Nile.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Feeling that the strategic moment for a drive of Christianity into Egypt has come, Mrs. Wendell Cleveland, with her husband, will sail for the land of the Nile in December to engage in missionary work.

She is the daughter of New York State Comptroller Eugene M. Travis. Mr. Cleveland is to become professor of English in Cairo University, established under an international board of trustees.

It is the purpose of the board, according to its secretary, George Innes, of Philadelphia, to give the Moslems Christian leaders who will entirely reconstruct their society along Christian lines.

IN DESPERATE MOOD

"That prima donna has a voice like an angel," "You think so," responded the impresario, resentfully. "Well, I don't know how an angel talks when things don't go to suit her. But if I thought they all sounded like this prima donna I'd think twice before wanting to go to heaven."

## A MOTHER'S TROUBLES

A mother's unending work and devotion drains and strains her physical strength and leaves its mark in dimmed eyes and careworn expressions—she ages before her time.

A mother who is weary and languid should take Scott's Emulsion of cod liver oil as a strengthening food and bracing tonic to purify her blood and build up her nerves before it is too late. Start Scott's Emulsion today—it is free from alcohol.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 16-29

The Star in the East can be seen distinctly on Saturday.

Watch the papers tomorrow for the exact location. ALL 5 POINTS OF THIS STAR MEAN SOMETHING TO YOU.

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## INSTITUTIONS HERE HAVE BIG DINNERS

Thanksgiving Brings Good Cheer to Charitable and Correctional Homes.

MANY EVEN GET TURKEY

Kiddies in Great Shape, and Have Games as Well as Their Feasts.

Thanksgiving Day is bringing its quota of joy and gladness to the inmates of the District's charitable and correctional institutions.

Pleasant dinners, with such delicacies as turkey and plum pudding, made the day one to be remembered. The national bird is not to be served at all the boards, however.

The workhouse and reformatory prisoners are to be given a "home-grown" dinner of fresh roast pork and dressing, mashed potatoes, brown gravy, stewed tomatoes, turnips, and, for dessert, cookies and a quarter of pie each.

A song and a short entertainment is to be held in the afternoon.

Peek and Sweet Potatoes.

Pork and sweet potatoes also formed the principal item on the bill of fare at the Washington Asylum and Jail.

Fruits and fancy desserts were added to the menu at the asylum. Baskets of food were sent to the patients by a number of church societies.

Religious exercises will be held by the Christian Scientists in the jail tonight.

It is being a great day for the "kiddies."

Thanksgiving services were held at 9 o'clock this morning at the National Training School for Girls, followed by a bountiful dinner with plum pudding for dessert. A baseball game was on the program for the afternoon.

Tableaux Tonight.

Tonight there will be tableaux, a minstrel show by the colored girls from the Honor cottage, recitations and dialogues.

The National Training School for Boys not only has a Thanksgiving dinner, but had a Thanksgiving breakfast and will have a Thanksgiving supper as well.

There is to be a turkey, lots of vegetable and mince pie for dinner. The afternoon is to be devoted to games and exercises.

Thanksgiving services followed by a turkey dinner, were on the program at the Industrial Home School for Colored Children.

Football and soccer football will be played in the afternoon.

Historical Play.

The children will be entertained tonight at a historical play, "The Enterprise of the Mayflower."

The menu at the Tuberculosis Hospital included turkey, cranberry sauce, roast sweet potatoes, mince and apple pies and fruits.

A turkey dinner will be served also at the Temporary Home for Union Ex-Soldiers and Sailors.

The wayfarer at the Municipal Lodging House today found only the regular bill-of-fare, but Superintendent Tyson hopes to offer a special Christmas dinner.

## ALLEN TEST IN FOURTH DAY

Motor Started Last Monday Morning Runs More Than 100 Hours.

Passing the hundred hour mark, the Allen "37," which is undergoing the six-day non-stop motor test, was, at a late hour this morning apparently as steady in performance as when the Times automobile editor sent it on its way Monday morning.

The rain of yesterday in no wise hampered it, and despite the intermittent downpours of last night, the car, at variance with the rule of Monday and Tuesday nights, was run through the business and theater sections of the city.

Members of the firm of Henderson-Rowe are proud of the fact that till now the hood has not been lifted for adjustments of any kind and that there is every indication from present appearances that the car will go through with its test without adjustment. Perry Kinyoun, who is caring for the Allen branch of the business, expressed the belief that neither carburetor nor spark plugs will be touched before Saturday night.

Since Monday it is estimated that the motor has made 2,192,000 revolutions.

Gasoline consumption so far has been in excess of twenty-two miles to the gallon on actual mileage in the city and the average per quart of oil—on average based upon proportion—630 miles.

## DOES RHEUMATISM BOTHER YOU?

Many Doctors Use Musterole

So many sufferers have found relief in Musterole that you ought to buy a small jar and try it.

Just spread it on with the fingers. Rub it in. First you feel a gentle glow, then a delicious, cooling comfort. Musterole routs the twinges, loosens up stiffened joints and muscles. Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. It penetrates to the seat of pain and drives it away, but does not blister the tenderest skin.

It takes the place of the mussy, old-fashioned mustard plaster.

Musterole is recommended for bronchitis, croup, asthma, pleurisy, lumbago, neuralgia, sprains, bruises, stiff neck, headache and colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).

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## BRITAIN TAKES COAL MINES

Board of Trade Will Assume Control of All in South Wales.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—Under the defense of the realm act the board of trade announces that from December 1 it will assume control of all the coal mines in South Wales. A committee has been appointed representing the board of trade, the home office, and the admiralty for the administration of the mines and will meet today to consider the question of wages.

There has been a long dispute concerning the demands of the South Wales miners for an increase of the war bonus. The board of trade attempted by intervention to procure a settlement, but the mine owners objected to an investigation of their affairs with a view to ascertaining whether they could justifiably meet the miners' demands.

WAR PHOTOGRAPHY A REAL MAN'S JOB

Official Canadian "Filmer" Faces Death to Take Battle Pictures.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—Filming the Canadian "Tommy" on the Somme is a dangerous but interesting occupation, according to the man who has turned the crank or pressed the bulb for months for the benefit of all the eyes of Canada.

Canada's official picture-maker is Lieut. Ivor Castle, it has just been publicly announced. Armed only with a black box and a photographic lens he has been under fire hundreds of times.

Death Lurked Near.

Pictures which have thrilled Canadian and American movie audiences and filled the Anglo-Canadian newspapers have in most cases been made with death lurking near.

Back in Fleet street where Castle was a press photographer before the war, he is hailed by his fellow journalists as a hero.

Like a veteran war correspondent, Castle practiced the job of filming Canada on the Somme by photographic work during the little skirmishes before the great world war.

In Other Wars.

He faced fire with his lens in the Chinese revolution, the Balkan-Turkish war, the South African war and the Turkish-Italian trouble.

When the King and Queen arrived for the Indian Durbar, Castle was there to film the ceremonies.

But these were mere trifles compared with the Canadian on the Somme. Castle has told his "Fleet street colleagues."

Another sample menu is given as follows:

Breakfast—One egg each, on toast, creamed potatoes, bread and butter, coffee, pancakes and syrup.

Luncheon—Two kinds of sandwiches (herring and grated cheese), pumpkin pie, tea, fruit.

Dinner—Macaroni and cheese, baked corn, baked apples, cookies and tea.

Extras at Table.

"Twice a week," she continues, "I give breakfast to my washwoman, who eats a 'good square meal,' and I have a big cat to feed, which costs as much as a child. Although prices have greatly advanced, my allowance remains the same, and I do not need to draw on the reserve, unless we have company at meals."

"Of course, there is little or no meat; but my butter, coffee, etc., must be the best, and I must have good variety."

"I hope this may help some puzzled housekeeper."

DORA WEISSER WILL FILED

Testament Devises Georgia Avenue Property to Children.

Valuable property in Georgia avenue northwest is devised in the will of Dora Weisser, filed for probate in the office of the Register of Wills.

George H. Weisser, Charles W. Weisser, and Amelia L. Nedimanski, children of the decedent, are left one parcel of property each during their life. William W. Weisser, another son, is given \$100.

The sum of \$600 now in a building association, is left equally to two grandchildren, Pauline and Kate Muller, to remain on deposit until they reach the age of twenty-one years.

The will is dated March 10, 1913. Mrs. Weisser died October 6. George H. Weisser and Mrs. Nedimanski are named executors.

LOCKED IN BOX CAR.

MARSHALL, Ohio, Nov. 30.—After being locked up in a Pennsylvania line box car without food or water for seven days, J. Harr, 1245 Dearborn avenue, Chicago, today was liberated by the Marshall police, who answered his calls for help. Harr was nearly famished when taken out.

He said he entered the car a week ago at Chicago and that it was sealed while he slept. A sister, Miss Mary E. Harr, of Chicago, has been notified of her brother's condition.

## WOMAN HERE EATS ON 30 CENTS A DAY

Takoma Park Housekeeper Tells How Family Uses \$4.20 Week for Table.

HAS IT ON THE DIET SQUAD.

Little or No Meat, But Times Reader Declares She Always Has Variety.

Chicago's "diet squad" has nothing to crow about, even if its members are living on 40 cents a day, in the opinion of one woman here.

No wonder they are getting fat, seems to be her opinion, for she not only has her husband living, and doing it right royally, on 30 cents a day?

In fact, she seems to have thought her expenditure a perfectly normal thing. On this Thanksgiving Day she still thinks she has plenty to be thankful for, with menus like this:

Sample Menus.

Breakfast—Fish balls, toast, cocoa, cereal from the "freeless cooker," milk and jam.

Luncheon—Two kinds of sandwiches (peanut butter and marmalade), cookies, grapes, postum.

Dinner—Potatoes, onion gravy, corn bread, lettuce, apple tapioca, tea.

This lady, a resident of Takoma Park, D. C., writes The Times:

"You are trying to prove that good and nourishing food can be furnished at 40 cents a day for each person. I do not see why there should be any doubt about it."

30 a Week for Family.

She states that each Monday \$6 is handed her for the week's expenses for the family of two, and continues:

"Out of this must come \$1.25 for laundry and car fare. Also there are always some kitchen items to buy, which are not food, such as soap, matches, etc. Thirty cents a day, or \$4.20 a week, just about covers the table expenses, and we live well, with plenty of good, wholesome food and much variety."

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## PEG LEG, GLASS EYE BROKEN

Cripple Has Good Leg Smashed Too by Motor.

SUNBURY, Pa., Nov. 30.—When he was struck by an automobile here yesterday, Papala, Northumberland, was picked up unconscious and taken to a hospital, where he soon revived. The nurses found that one leg was broken. It was wood. He also lost an eye. Pieces of it were picked up on the stretcher. It was of glass, and Papala's real leg was broken and

he had lacerations of the scalp. He said he lost his eye in a fourth of July explosion and the leg under a train.

MRS. HILL—15  
"Hilton may be willing to give his wife credit for having been a good help to him in business."

"I understand she was his stand-rigger for several years."

"Yes. He insists that he has never had anyone in the office who could equal her in the delicate business of persuading creditors to be patient."

## THE NON-STOP RUN OF



## 80th Hour BULLETIN

The Allen is now in its 100th hour of trial. This big-little Hercules of motordom is running smoother and stronger than ever.

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